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# In Memoriam

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Checks should be addressed to Physicians' Benevolence Fund, Inc., California Medical Association, 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94102.

CARPENTER, STEWART, JR., Newport Beach. Died January 6, 1971 at Balboa Island of carcinoma, aged 45. Graduate of University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, 1950. Licensed in California in 1951. Doctor Carpenter was a member of the Orange County Medical Association.

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CLEMMER, HUGH, Lancaster. Died January 30, 1971 in Lancaster, aged 46. Graduate of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1948. Licensed in California in 1951. Doctor Clemmer was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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CRANE, JACKSON TEMPLE, Chico. Died January 27, 1971 near Pulga, aged 48. Graduate of University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1945. Licensed in California in 1946. Doctor Crane was a member of the Butte-Glenn Medical Society.

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DANIEL, WILLIAM HARDY, Vista. Died February 4, 1971 in Oceanside of cerebrovascular accident, aged 81. Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 1915. Licensed in California in 1915. Doctor Daniel was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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DEVLIN, PATRICK JOSEPH, Long Beach. Died February 12, 1971 in Los Alamitos of ventricular fibrillation, aged 50. Graduate of Queen's University Faculty of Medicine, Belfast, Ireland, 1950. Licensed in California in 1956. Doctor Devlin was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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ESBERG, HANS, San Francisco. Died January 29, 1971 in San Francisco, aged 78. Graduate of Thuringische Landesuniversität Medizinische Fakultät, Jena, Thuringia, Germany, 1921. Licensed in California in 1940. Doctor

Esberg was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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FINDLAY, HENRY VERRILL, Santa Barbara. Died February 17, 1971 in Santa Barbara, aged 68. Graduate of Harvard Medical School, Boston, 1928. Licensed in California in 1933. Doctor Findlay was a member of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society.

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FISHBURN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, San Diego. Died February 10, 1971 in San Diego, aged 56. Graduate of Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, 1943. Licensed in California in 1950. Doctor Fishburn was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society.

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GREENBAUM, GEORGE BENJAMIN, Los Angeles. Died January 20, 1971 in Los Angeles of arteriosclerotic heart disease, aged 87. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, 1909. Licensed in California in 1924. Doctor Greenbaum was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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HOPKINS, MAURICE A., Sacramento. Died January 12, 1971 in Sacramento, aged 71. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1926. Licensed in California in 1928. Doctor Hopkins was a member of the Sacramento County Medical Society.

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KANDBINDER, ALFRED F., Monterey. Died December 30, 1970 in Monterey of ventricular fibrillation, aged 52. Graduate of University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, 1943. Licensed in California in 1947. Doctor Kandlbinder was a member of the Monterey County Medical Society.

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LARSON, VIRGIL C., Orinda. Died December 27, 1970 in Walnut Creek, aged 61. Graduate of University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, 1938. Licensed in California in 1955. Doctor Larson was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

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MARSH, NORMAN E., San Bernardino. Died February 16, 1971 in San Bernardino, aged 58. Graduate of College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda-Los Angeles, 1939. Licensed in California in 1942. Doctor Marsh was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society.

PANCOAST, CHARLES EDWARD, Covina. Died January 31, 1971 in Covina of heart disease, aged 69. Graduate of University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Little Rock, 1938. Licensed in California in 1939. Doctor Pancoast was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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POWIS, HERBERT S., Arbuckle. Died January 21, 1971 in Colusa, aged 76. Graduate of College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, 1915. Licensed in California in 1915. M.D. degree from California College of Medicine, 1962. Doctor Powis was a member of the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society.

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ROTHSCHILD, PHILIP D., Encino. Died December 13, 1970 in Van Nuys, aged 36. Graduate of University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, 1959. Licensed in California in 1960. Doctor Rothschild was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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ROY, GUSTAVE A., Orange. Died January 26, 1971 in Costa Mesa, aged 61. Graduate of University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence-Kansas City, 1932. Licensed in California in 1954. Doctor Roy was an associate member of the Orange County Medical Association.

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SAVAGE, JOSEPH CARR, Los Angeles. Died December 19, 1970 in Los Angeles of cancer, aged 80. Graduate of Harvard Medical School, Boston, 1916. Licensed in California in 1927. Doctor Savage was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

SCOTT, MILDRED ESTHER, San Bernardino. Died February 13, 1971 in San Bernardino, aged 64. Graduate of University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence-Kansas City, 1930. Licensed in California in 1959. Doctor Scott was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society.

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SMITH, SAMUEL WARREN, Oakland. Died February 10, 1971 in Berkeley of lymphosarcoma, aged 61. Graduate of University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1942. Licensed in California in 1942. Doctor Smith was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

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TAYLOR, JO ANN TANNER, Glendale. Died February 1, 1971 in Orange of cancer, aged 50. Graduate of Harvard Medical School, Boston, 1949. Licensed in California in 1950. Doctor Taylor was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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THAL, FRED JOSEPH, San Francisco. Died February 15, 1971 in San Francisco, aged 65. Graduate of Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Medizinische Fakultät, Frankfurt-am-Main, Prussia, 1930. Licensed in California in 1950. Doctor Thal was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.

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WILHELM, LOUIS F. X., Los Angeles. Died January 27, 1971 in Los Angeles of coronary occlusion, aged 76. Graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, 1920. Licensed in California in 1926. Doctor Wilhelm was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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—JOHN H. GARDNER, M.D., Cleveland

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